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New DC holds first election meeting

Officers liable for criminal action if election rules are flouted, warns Sivakumar

Deputy Commissioner K.B. Sivakumar, who took charge on Monday, is seen chairing his first election meeting with Sectoral Officers at Zilla Panchayat Hall in city this morning.

Mysuru, Mar. 14 (MTY&BCT)- K.B. Sivakumar, who took charge as Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru on Monday, held his maiden election meeting with Sectoral Officers at ZP Hall this morning.

Days even before the election dates are announced, the DC told officers to stick to the rules and not deviate from the set path. Sivakumar, with this stern warning, has hinted to officers that he is a stickler for rules and violations will not be tolerated.

The day-long meeting-cum-training programme was attended by Sectoral Officers from all the eight Taluks of Mysuru. Additional DC T. Yogesh, Assistant Commissioner Shivegowda, Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and others were present. The media, was however, not allowed inside the meeting.

Addressing officers, Sivakumar said that the Election Commission had issued tough guidelines and has sought officers to conduct free and fair polls without any room for controversies. "A week before the elections, all you officers will be given magisterial powers similar to Additional DC and Tahsildars. You are expected to take ground-level decisions. Please keep in mind that the decisions you take must not hamper the smooth polling process," he said.

(See MEETING on page 9)

Was DC D. Randeep transferred to scuttle enquiry into voters' list fraud?

By K.C. Biddappa,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITC Ltd.

Randeep

The sudden and abrupt transfer of an efficient, effective, people-friendly and non-controversial Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru, D. Randeep, after one-and-a-half-years in Mysuru, to a smaller district of Hassan, just three months before the crucial Assembly polls, which is a step down job, raises more questions than answers from the citizens' perspective.

If the grapevine is to be believed, it is the enquiry envisaged by the DC to enquire into the alleged deletion of thousands of voters' names from the electoral rolls, a gross malpractice in connivance with the crony officials as alleged by a former Minister of the Opposition party. If this is true, then it is a diabolical game played by the politicians to subvert democracy and deprive the citizens of their legitimate right to exercise their franchise.

I hope the Election Commission (EC) of India represented by the Chief Electoral Officer of Karnataka will take cognisance of this fraud and reposition Randeep as the DC of Mysuru once the election dates are announced and the model code of conduct comes into effect. The EC should also take similar action regarding all other senior officials who have been abruptly transferred with an ulterior political motive.

This action by the Election Commission will restore people's faith in the democratic system and the people of Karnataka should teach these political masters a befitting lesson in the ensuing Assembly polls.

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Lingayat tag: Cabinet meet postponed

Bengaluru, Mar. 14- The Cabinet meeting, which was scheduled to take place this evening in the State capital, has been postponed. However, no reasons have been assigned for the postponement. The meeting was expected to chiefly discuss the separate Lingayat religion tag amidst mounting pressure from Seers backing the tag.

But CM Siddharamaiah, not preferring to discuss the issue right now in the wake of forthcoming Assembly polls, is said to have deferred the meeting to buy time for deliberating on the contentious issue.

Prof. Stephen Hawking passes away at 76

Cambridge, Mar. 14- Prof. Stephen Hawking, physicist and author, who was best known for his work on black holes, passed away today at the age of 76, a family representative informed the media.

Hawking was former Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at the University of Cambridge and author of *'A Brief History of Time,'* an international bestseller. He was regarded as one of the most brilliant theoretical physicists since Einstein.

In a statement issued, his children Lucy, Robert and Tim, said: "We are deeply saddened that our beloved father passed away today. He was a great scientist and an extraordinary man whose work and legacy will live on for many years. His courage and persistence with his brilliance and humour inspired people across the world.

Hawking was a Fellow of the Royal Society and a member of the US National Academy of Science. He contracted motor neurone disease in 1963 and was then told he had just two years to live. From 1979 to 2009 he held the post of Lucasian Professor at Cambridge, the chair held by Isaac Newton in 1663. Prof. Hawking was also the subject of the 2014 film *'The Theory Of Everything.'*

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

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Decongesting Cities

The hardships bugging the residents of cities and towns across the country, as they have emerged so far, are being talked about in different circles of citizens who have to bear themselves the charge of creating the irksome urban situation. The hard times that the rural residents are currently experiencing are more prominently due to volatile monsoons year after year than human factor. Even the two cities of the land raised by following designs by recognised experts, namely Chandigarh and New Delhi, have come a cropper mainly due to their headcount stretching beyond accepted norms of density of residents. Currently, new urban territories are being created to host respective capital cities of the newly-formed States namely New Raipur in Chattisgarh and Amravati in the truncated Andhra Pradesh. One has to keep one's fingers crossed until the times these cities face the same fate as other cities or endure as the planned urban spaces.

An estimated 30 million Indians have taken residence outside their homeland in countries virtually all over the globe. Most of them, if not all of them, owe their connect to one or the other family resident in cities. If this mass of non-returning-Indians retreat to their parent land, particularly to *well-marked* few cities, including Bengaluru, the outcome of the city environment cannot be adequately described in words.

The total stock of *good* that the successive governments are *doing*, ostensibly to facilitate life of comfort and satisfaction to the citizen has turned wafer thin when converted to *per capita* share. On the other hand, the total *hardship* carried by the country's massive population, unable to bear its brunt any more, is only galloping both as per capita hardship and taken in toto. In this backdrop of unabating imbalance between *achieving* desired lifestyle for every citizen and the *remaining* task, the top brass in administration in the State has resorted to bravery as it were by declaring that all the 175 odd pre-poll promises given to the people have been fulfilled. The disappointed citizens seem to have chosen the path of passive acceptance of the platitudes in the widely publicised statements by the powers that be.

India being avowedly a democracy, treating the administration and the land's people as separate, although distinct, entities has resulted in placing them in opposite camps. The people owe it to themselves not only to decongest their living spaces but also play an active role in clearing the Augean Stables of administration, remembering the idiom *As you sow, so shall you reap.*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It takes bitterness to know sweetness, it takes the darkness of a tunnel to feel the light of the sun, it takes the glamour of youth to understand the grace of wrinkled age, it takes the beauty of the rose to understand the ugliness of the thorn. It takes a writer's block to understand the glory of outpouring of words, it takes the pain of sickness to experience the relief of well-being. It takes rank hatred to understand the power of love, it takes wickedness to understand simple goodness, it takes the problem of plenty to understand the joys of frugality. It takes the barren earth to feel the refreshing drops of rain, it takes the labour of a woman to beget the wonderful fruit of her labour. It takes death to value life. It takes greed to understand the sacrifice of all things material, it takes ignorance to understand the joys of learning, it takes deprivation to understand contentment, it takes littleness to understand large heartedness. *— Sudha Devi Nayak in Deccan Herald.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

"Social Justice"

Sucre: In most countries, the only way you can punish politicians and civil servants for not doing a proper job is by not voting for them in the next elections, but in Bolivia, they have a thing called "social justice."

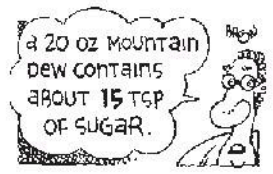
The people of San Buenaventura, a small town in northern Bolivia, recently made good use of their constitutional right to social justice by putting their mayor, Javier Delgado, in stocks for an hour, to let him know that they are not satisfied with his service. Photos of the disgraced mayor sitting on the ground with one leg trapped in the medieval restraining device while surrounded by angry townspeople have been doing the rounds on South-American social media and news sites since late February. "They didn't even give me the opportunity to find out why they were submitting me to this punishment," the Mayor told Newspaper. "Later, they gave me the opportunity to explain and then they apologised to me, as they saw that they had been manipulated and misinformed by these people."

"Ghost Hitchhiker"

Buenos Aires: An Argentinian man has been making news headlines all over South America for experiencing a bizarre paranormal phenomenon. A hitchhiker he picked up from the road side allegedly disappeared from the front passenger seat of his truck, leaving behind only a burnt smell and melted shoe marks in the rubber car mats. Pedro Peirone, from the town of San Jose de la Esquina, in Santa Fe, was driving home on Feb. 26, when he saw a young man hitchhiking on the side of the road. Peirone pulled over and offered the boy a ride. According to Peirone the 17 year old boy was from the neighbouring town of Arteaga. When asked if he was going all the way to San Jose de la Esquina, the boy said "no", and asked to drop him off at the junction road leading to the cemetery, as soon as I got there, I sensed an awful burning smell," Pedro Peirone told reporters. "I stopped and checked the back of the truck fearing fire and as soon as I turned around, I noticed there was no one inside." And found two footprints melted into the rubber car mat and that lingering burnt smell he added.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the corn syrup content of popular soft drinks?



At the top of the list is mountain dew, at 72.3 grams of fructose per litre. Coke has 62.5 G, Pepsi:65.7, Mug Root Beer: 66.9G, DR. Pepper: 61.4 G, 7-Up: 45.8G. At the bottom of the list is gatorade lemon lime at 23.2 G.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Bags Best NSS Unit and Best NSS Officer Award

Mysuru, Mar. 14 - The Government of Karnataka, Youth Empowerment and Sports Department National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell conferred on JSS Medical College, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru, the prestigious National Service Scheme State Award as Best NSS Unit and Best NSS Programme Officer for the year 2016-17 in recognition of meritorious services rendered in the field of NSS.

Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, Principal and Dr. D. Sunil Kumar, NSS Programme Officer, received the awards from Pramod Madhwaraj, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, at the Gurunanak Bhavan Auditorium, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru, recently.

Nari Shakti Awardee

Dr. Renu Agarwal, Ex-Chief Scientist and Rural Development Coordinator, CFTRI, Mysuru, was conferred Nari Shakti National Award on the occasion of International Women's Day at Yashwant Rao Chavan Academy of Development Administration in Pune by Social Reforms Research organisation, Random Kindness with Women and Child Development, Government of India. She received the award under the category of Science and Innovation from Scientist and Innovator Dr. Joy Abraham.

Really...?

- *Every 12 years, a religious gathering called the Kumbh Mela occurs in India. It is the world's largest gathering of people.*
- *The gathering is so large that the Kumbh Mela is visible from the space.*
- *Until 1986, the only place where diamonds had been officially found was in India.*
- *India grows 1.2 million tons of mangoes every year, weight equivalent to 80,000 blue whales.*
- *India was the first country to develop extraction and purifying techniques of sugar. Many visitors from abroad learnt the refining and cultivation of sugar from us.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Raju's mother falls ill and he takes her to a hospital.
Doctor says two tests will be done.
Raju starts crying louder and louder, "Oh! God my mother doesn't know how to read and write!!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 65.03
1 UK Pound	Rs. 90.94
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.70
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.67

VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic cops must check before towing vehicles

Sir,

My two-wheeler was today picked up by V.V.Puram Traffic Police Station from V.V.Mohalla Post Office claiming to be parked in 'No Parking' zone.

The board of no parking has clearly faded away (rather appearing as 'Parking' board). This clearly mislead general public. Despite explaining the situation Traffic Police argued that I still have to pay the towing charges as they have hired a private vehicle for this job, while they will now get the board painted clearly. I had to pay towing charges of Rs. 200 (for which no receipt is given).

Question is should the board be clear and visible to public before towing the vehicle or is the focus of Police department more on collecting money and meet their target and get the sign board corrected later on?

I have attached the picture of this so-called 'No Parking' board near V.V .Mohalla Post Office the way it appears when approaching from left side of Post Office.

Will the higher Police officials concerned look into this? Instead of harassing general public and focusing their attention on making money by charging fines/charges, they may rather look into such faded/broken sign boards and get them corrected?

—S. Srinivasan
on e-mail

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World Consumer Day
celebration by MGP tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 14- March 15 is celebrated all over the world as Consumer Day. For Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), it is a special day.

It was on that day in 1989, MGP was inaugurated and since then it has been serving Mysureans to solve consumer problems. One such major area is food adulteration. Despite efforts by MGP over the years, food adulteration is still rampant.

To educate Mysureans on the harmful effects of food adulteration and also to show how through simple methods, adulteration can be demonstrated, MGP is organising an event at Chikka Gadiyara (Small Clock Tower) near Devaraja Market from 10 am to 5 pm tomorrow.

Students from St. Philomena's will be doing the demonstration. Mymul and Weights and Measures will be participating in this event.

For details contact S. Shobana, Working President, on Mob:90191 23803.

Foundation Day of NIPM
Mysuru Chapter on Mar.15

Mysuru. Mar. 14- The National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM), Mysuru Chapter will celebrate its 38th Foundation Day at Hotel Comfort Suites, Yadavagiri, on Mar. 15 from 4 pm to 6.30 pm.

On this occasion, NIPM has organised a presentation on the latest technologies that are required to be used for the future of HR Management in each and every industry.

Jagadish B. Suryanaryana, Co-Founder & Director, Naveen Kumar, Director, Bhushan Kadu, Practice Manager and Bhanu Prakash Varanasi, Business Head (India) from Brahmi Wright Technologies, Bengaluru, will speak on the occasion.

Umesh Krishna Shenoy, VP Works, J.K.Tyres & Industries Ltd., Mysuru and Ramakrishne Gowda, Joint Director, Department of Industries & Commerce, Mysuru, will be the chief guests.

There is no registration fee. Participants may confirm on email: *nipm.mysore4@gmail.com,* according to a press release from NIPM.

Two-day workshop on 'Internet design evolution'

Mysuru, Mar. 14 (KS)- The Department of Electronics and Communication, SJCE, has organised a two-day workshop on 'Internet Design Evolution from Data to Multimedia Application' on Mar. 16 and 17 at its premises in city. The workshop will be inaugurated at 9.30 am at the E&C Seminar Hall. Dr. Dhadesugoor R. Vaman, Chief Technology Officer, Digital Compression Technology Corporation and Texas A&M University System Regents Professor, USA, will be the chief guest. Prof. T.N. Nagabushan, SJCE Principal, will preside.

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THE ART OF PERFORMANCE

NEWS BRIEFS

Interaction

The Department of Kannada and Culture has organised an interaction with Gamaka exponent Vasantha Venkatesh at Chintana Chavadi in front of Kalamandira here today at 5.30 pm.

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Mar. 15) between 10am and 5pm: Gowrishankara Nagar, Muneshwara Nagar, Nanjangud Road, Gundu Rao Nagar, Dattanagar, Sacchidananda Ashrama, Jockey Quarters, Tavare Katte and Chamundi Hill.

Ramotsava fest

The 89th Ramotsava Cultural Fest, organised by the city's Sri Mahajana Sabha, will take place at Sri Rama Mandir on Kantharaj Urs Road, Krishnamurthypuram, from Mar.18 to 29. Akhila Karnataka Chitravana Brahmin Sangha President Balakrishna Dongre will inaugurate the event at 5.30pm on Mar.18. Sri Mahajana Sabha Hon. Vice-President N.R. Ramprasad will preside. A variety of cultural and religious programmes will mark the 12-day event.

Rotary-Kadamba Ranga awardees

M.M.Suguna *Prasad Kundur*

Theatre artistes M.M. Suguna and Prasad Kundur have been selected for this year's Rotary Kadamba Ranga Award. Veteran theatre artiste Rajasekhar Kadamba said the two artistes will be conferred the award at a programme to take place at Rotary Hall on JLB Road at 6.30 pm on Mar.23. Former Rangayana Director Chidambara Rao Jambe, veteran theatre personality Rameshwari Verma, Kadamba Rangavedike Secretary G. Subba Narasimha will be the chief guests.

Recruitment rally

Indian Air Force has organised a recruitment rally for Group-Y posts on Mar.18 and 19 at Onake Obavva District Stadium in Chitradurga. Candidates desirous to participate should report on Mar.18 at 10am. For details, call Ph.: 080-25592199 or visit www.airmenselection.cdac.in.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	85.32 ft
Yesterday	85.93 ft
Inflow	184 cusecs
Outflow	1,025 cusecs
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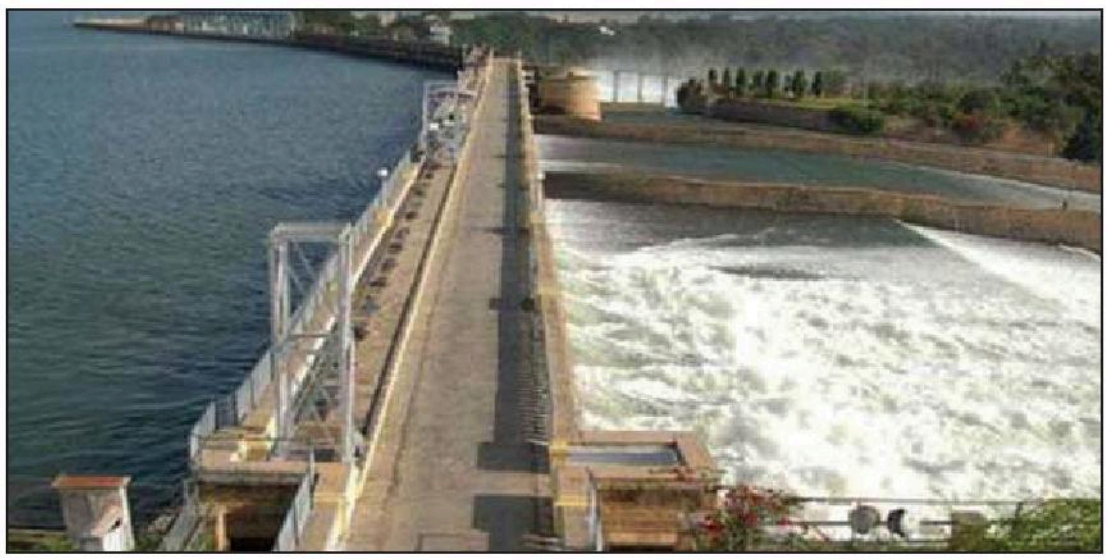
Cauvery Water Dispute

Karnataka unlikely to file review petition in SC



Bengaluru, Mar. 14 (KMS& BCT)- Karnataka is unlikely to file a review petition before the Supreme Court against the Cauvery verdict. After consulting with the State's legal team headed by senior Supreme Court Advocate Fali S. Nariman, the government has come to a conclusion that not filing a review petition will be beneficial to the State, sources said.

A meeting of leaders of all political parties, chaired by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah last week, decided to take an appropriate decision on the future course of action based on the opinion of the legal team.

In its judgment in February, the Apex Court had raised the 270 tmc. ft. share of Cauvery water for Karnataka by 14.75 tmcft and reduced Tamil Nadu's share, while compensating it by allowing extraction of 10 tmc. ft. of groundwater from the river basin.

The Court also asked the Centre to decide on the type of dispute redressal forum to implement the Cauvery schemes.

After the SC order, Karnataka has said though the Apex Court has directed to form one such forum, it need not be Cauvery Water Management Board alone, but may be any sort of a committee, temporary and permanent. Tamil Nadu, on its part, has been demanding the Centre to set up the Cauvery Water Management Board.

Though political parties and farmers' associations in Karnataka are of the view that the State deserved to get a higher allocation of water — about 30 to 40 tmcft instead of 14.75 tmcft, sources said that filing a review petition will prolong the case and it will cause more anxiety among people.

Cauvery resolution in TN budget session likely

Meanwhile, the Tamil Nadu Government is mulling at passing a resolution on Cauvery in the upcoming budget session scheduled to begin on March 15, even as the main opposition, DMK, is insisting on holding a special sitting to get the Centre to constitute Cauvery Management Board to regulate the water release from Karnataka.

With the deadline set by the Supreme Court to set up a mechanism to release water due to Tamil Nadu is getting closer, the State and the opposition parties want to exert maximum pressure on Centre to set up the Cauvery Management Board.

"It is likely to have a resolution passed during the budget session itself instead of holding a session separately," said a senior Minister.

MUDA to auction 238 unallotted houses

Mysuru, Mar.14 (RK&DM)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) at its Board meeting held yesterday, has decided to auction 238 unallotted house belonging to it.

Speaking to press persons after the meeting, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj said these unallotted houses, in HIG, MIG and LIG categories, are located in different localities and had become dilapidated due to poor maintenance. The MUDA will auction the houses and distribute them among the public, he said.

Applications for CA sites: Pointing out that MUDA has decided to call applications for distribution of 86 CA (Civic Amenities) sites located in Vijayanagar 4th stage, Belawadi, Dattagalli, Hebbal, Lalithadrinagar, Vasanthnagar, J.P. Nagar and Devanur, Kantharaj said that the sites will be allotted to deserving associations, organisations and trusts.

Stating that the MUDA's affordable Group Housing Scheme will be taken up shortly, he said the meeting also approved the MUDA budget and other new projects that are to be taken up. He further said that MUDA will send a revised DPR on affordable Group Housing Scheme to the Government for approval.

MUDA Chairman D. Dhruva Kumar presided. MLAs M.K. Somashekar, Vasu, G.T. Devegowda and Kalale Keshavamurthy, Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbegowda, MLCs K.T. Srikantegowda, R Dharmasena and Narayanaswamy and others were present.

Controversial letter to Chief Secretary

Govt. issues notice to R.P. Sharma, seeks explanation

R.P. Sharma

Bengaluru, Mar. 14- The State Government has issued a notice seeking an explanation from Additional Director-General of Police (ADGP) R.P. Sharma on the letter written to Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha expressing concern over "deteriorating law and order in the State."

Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy said that the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR) has been asked to look into the matter raised by Sharma.

With Opposition BJP crying foul over the law and order situation in the State, Sharma's letter has come as an embarrassment to the State Government ahead of the Assembly elections.

A senior DPAR official said that the Department is verifying whether Sharma wrote the letter "in his personal capacity or as President of the IPS Officers' (Karnataka) Association."

Sharma, in his four-page letter to Chief Secretary Ratna Prabha, listed the recent attack on Lokayukta P. Vishwanatha Shetty, the attack by Congress MLA N.A. Haris's son Mohammed Nalapad Haris on Vidvat at a cafe in UB city, Bengaluru, the assault on IAS officer V. Rashmi in Mysuru and the attempt to set fire to a BBMP office by a Congress leader in Bengaluru city, as incidents of "serious concern".

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah discussed the matter with the Home Minister and Director-General and Inspector-General of Police (DG&IGP) Neelamani N. Raju.

Sources said that the Chief Minister was upset with the letter and made it clear that discipline should be maintained in the department.

Meanwhile, BJP State General Secretary Shobha Karandlaje said that Sharma's letter has shown the sorry state of law and order situation in the State due to political interference.

Social worker sends Rs.9 DD to actor Prakash Rai

Prakash Rai

Mysuru, Mar.14 (RKB&NNN)- A social worker from city, Sandesh, has sent a Demand Draft (DD) of Rs. 9 to actor Prakash Rai and sent the post to Tamil Film Producers Association address.

Prakash Rai has ideological differences with Mysuru MP Pratap Simha. Since, he is not able to oppose Simha, he (Rai) has filed a case. Hence, he has sent the DD, questioning his motive, said Sandesh.

Questions: What is the reason for filing just Re.1 defamation case against Pratap Simha? Is your human value and life just worth only this much? Have you filed the case just for publicity? What is the reason for filing the case against Simha instead of filing it against those who had posted all kinds of things on social media?

You claim that you came from a poor family. But what is the secret of your Rs.150 crore wealth? You say that you are a human being first but when Kashmiri Jihadis throw stones at our soldiers why do you remain silent? Why are you not raising your voice against them? These are some of the questions Sandesh has posed for Rai. Further, he has asked, why is it that you are silent on the killings occurring in Kerala? During the Cauvery riots, when S.M. Krishna was the Chief Minister, there was severe drought and when the media had asked you for the reaction, you had chided the media asking them not to drag your name into the issue as you are an artist.

Then why did you not fight for the cause of Karnataka? Where were you when Raju was murdered in Mysuru? Why did you not question the Government when it used lathis against the protesting farmers over the Mahadayi issue? Sandesh has sent the DD urging the actor to reply to all his questions.

It is inappropriate to compare Wadiyar rule with the present Government: Yaduveer

Yaduveer

Mysuru, Mar.14(PM&DM)- Member of the erstwhile royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar on Tuesday said that it was inappropriate to compare the rule of the erstwhile Mysuru Maharajas with the present dispensation.

Speaking to press persons after taking part at a pulse polio campaign at a private school in city yesterday, Yaduveer, referring to the statement of CM Siddharamaiah that after the Wadiyars he was the one who has contributed much for the development of Mysuru, said that the people know about the contributions of the Wadiyar rulers and also of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for the development of Mysuru.

Pointing out that there was a lot of difference between the Wadiyar's rule and the present situation, Yaduveer reiterated that the work done by the erstwhile Mysuru Maharajas was there for all to see.

The people are aware of the works and contributions of the Wadiyar clan, he added.

Prof. Rangappa appeals voters to elect him to make Chamaraja Constituency a model

Mysuru, Mar.14(YDS&DM)- Claiming that he has many plans to make Chamaraja Constituency a model Assembly segment, former VC and JD(S) candidate Prof.K.S. Rangappa has appealed the voters to elect him and thus make H.D. Kumaraswamy as the CM in order to fulfil their dreams of good governance.

Speaking at a public contact programme at Brahmasthana Kalyana Mantap at T.K. Layout here yesterday, he said that the people should give a chance to the JD(S) as they are upset with the Congress and BJP regimes.

Maintaining that the Congress and the BJP had done little for the State, Prof. Rangappa recalled the 20 month governance of H.D. Kumaraswamy during which several welfare schemes were successfully implemented.

Noting that the JD(S) has promised monthly pension of Rs. 5,000 to persons over 70 years of age if voted to power in the forthcoming Assembly polls, he stressed on the need to elect a regional party to power as it has many advantages.

JD(S) City President K.T. Cheluvegowda said the JD(S)-BSP combination was getting tremendous response from all sections of the society and expressed confidence that JD(S) would bag a majority of seats in Mysuru district. Former Mayors R. Lingappa and M.J. Ravikumar, Corporators Shailendra, Shivanna and Ramani, BSP leader Siddaraju and a host of other local leaders were present.

SC extends deadline to link Aadhaar to mobile, bank accounts

New Delhi, Mar.14-The Supreme Court has extended the deadline to link Aadhaar number to mobile phone numbers and bank accounts indefinitely. With this, those who haven't linked their Aadhaar to any of the services including PAN can breathe easy.

The Apex Court also ruled that the government could continue to seek beneficiaries' Aadhaar, the 12-digit national biometric identifier number, for the transfer of benefits under schemes funded from the consolidated fund of India.

However, according to the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), Aadhaar would still be required for opening new bank accounts or applying for Tatkal passports.

For now, one could safely ignore persistent messages from telecom service providers and banks to link one's Aadhaar to one's phone number and account.

Runaway hostel inmate traced

Mandya, Mar. 14 (NG&KS)- A 9th standard student, who was staying at a hostel in Nagamangala and reportedly ran away from the hostel as he was not interested to study, has been traced at his parents' house in Hunsur.

The boy, son of Manjunath of Hunsur, was staying in the hostel run by the Social Welfare Department and was pursuing his 9th standard.

On Dec. 27 last year, he went out to play and did not return to the hostel. Hostel Warden Ramegowda had lodged a missing complaint with the Town Police.

The missing boy, after roaming in Mandya and Bengaluru came to Mysuru, where he worked for a few days at a hotel and went to his parents' house in Hunsur where he was traced.

When the Police took him to their custody, the boy is said to have told them that he was not interested to study and was going to the school because his parents forced him. He further stated that he had runaway on his own and there was no fault on the part of the hostel Warden.

The Police, later handed him over to the CDPO Office Inspector in Mysuru, who has handed over the boy to his parents, it is learnt.

Three houses burgled in city

Gold ornaments, cash worth lakhs of rupees stolen

Mysuru, Mar. 14 (SBD&KS) - In separate cases, three houses have been burgled in city and burglars have decamped with gold ornaments, cash and other valuables worth lakhs of rupees from the houses.

Case 1: Burglars who gained entry into a house at Kanakadasa Nagar 'J' Block belonging to one Hemalatha by breaking open the lock of the front door on Monday, have decamped with Rs. 10,000 cash, about 166 grams of gold jewellery kept in the almirah and 1.5 kg silver articles all worth about Rs. 3.75 lakh.

Hemalatha had left the house at about 11 am on Monday after locking the house and returned at about 3 pm only to find the lock broken and the front door open. When she entered the house, she found the cash and valuables missing and lodged a complaint with Kuvempunagar Police.

Kuvempunagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Case 2: Burglars who gained entry into a house of one Gajendra at Bankers Colony in Saraswathipuram Police limits on Monday, have decamped with cash and valuables worth lakhs of Rupees from the house.

Gajendra, who had locked the house had gone out at about 10.30 am and returned at 1.30 pm only to find the lock broken. Upon entering the house he found Rs. 1 lakh cash and gold ornaments worth lakhs of Rupees kept in the almirah missing.

Saraswathipuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Case 3: In the third case, Puneeth Kumar Jain, a resident of Vinaya Marga in Siddarthanagar has lodged a complaint at Nazarbad Police Station regarding gold jewellery being stolen from his house.

In his complaint he has stated that a maid from Alanahalli here, who used to work at his house, had come from Feb. 12 to 18 and had stopped coming after that.

He has further stated that a few days ago when he inspected the almirah in the house, he found gold jewellery weighing about 220 grams kept in the box missing and has suspected the hand of the maid behind it.

Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Obituary

Rafath Jahan

Mysuru, Mar. 14 - Rafath Jahan (70), wife of Mansoor Ahmed Khan Durrani and a resident of Bannimantap 'B' Layout, Siddiqnagar here, passed away yesterday evening at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

A retired teacher at Farooqia Boys High School in city, she leaves behind her husband, a son, daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held on Mar. 14 (today) after Zohar at 1 pm in Masjid-e-Aboobakar at Subashnagar, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Ground near Tipu Circle.

Interview of the Week

"Assassination of Rajiv Gandhi by a human bomb was unknown then" -1

Says former CBI Chief Dr. D.R. Kaarthikeyan

The job of the Police usually draws more brickbats than bouquets. Their position is always damned if you do and damned if you don't. This is truer especially in today's charged political atmosphere. But there are a few upright officers who irrespective of the pressures and pulls always manage to hold their own and to this league belongs **Dr. Devarayapuram Ramasamy Kaarthikeyan,** who as the head of the Special Investigation Team (SIT) cracked the late Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's assassination case.

Rajiv Gandhi

Star of Mysore Features Editor **N. Niranjan Nikam** caught up with the Super Sleuth Kaarthikeyan, 78, at the JSS Medical College Guest House, where the septuagenarian shared his experience of tracking down Rajiv Gandhi's killers, his role as CBI Director, his stint in NHRC, his views about scams and scandals in the country. He also revealed that he does not celebrate his birthday but the whole world celebrates it on Oct.2. ***Excerpts...***

By N. Niranjan Nikam

Star of Mysore (SOM): Even after 20 years of cracking the late Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's assassination case, as the chief of the Special Investigation Team and Director of CBI, the moment your name is heard, we go back to that one big case. How do you look at it after two decades?

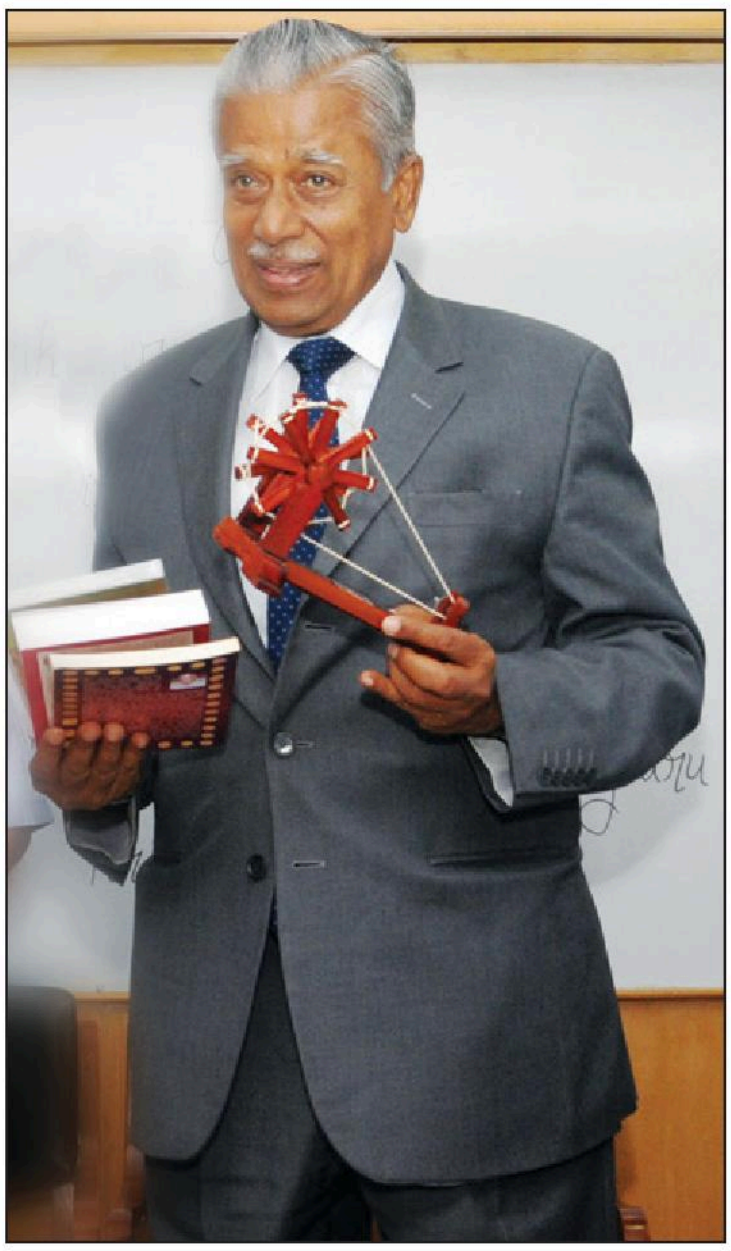
Dr. Kaarthikeyan: I have done my duty to the best of my ability. People thought it will never be detected. They said it will remain like Kennedy assassination, a mystery forever. That was what I was told when I took up the investigation on 22nd May, 1991.

All top people from Delhi said there is no clue about the assassination. Both the intelligence agencies, Intelligence Bureau which deals with internal investigation and Research Analysis Wing which deals with external investigation told at the high level meeting held on 22nd May, we don't know who has done it but still the government said we should make all efforts.

It was decided at the highest levels that CBI must take up the investigation and Kaarthikeyan should be requested to head the Special Investigation Team. So they called me from Delhi. I was very emotional because I was also a great admirer of Rajiv Gandhi; I could not even talk properly because I was shocked. So they called me again.

They themselves told that unlike the investigation of Mahatma Gandhi and Indira Gandhi assassinations where the killers were caught red-handed, the investigation was to pursue the matter further as to who all were involved and why they did it. But in this case the government said that they had no idea at all and even the Intelligence agencies had no clue. You may never able to find who killed Rajiv; the government wants us to still go ahead, do our best and hence we are requesting you to head the team.

They said it is the call of duty and I agreed to do my best. I told them at that time itself, I will not allow any third degree method and I will not allow any politics. I will go from crime to the criminal based on evidence. They agreed. I went to Madras in a special fight from Hyderabad. My CBI officers based in Madras and the Tamil Nadu Police Officers who came to see me, said, "Sir, why did you come, there is nothing in this case. There were 17 dead bodies, Rajiv Gandhi's face was not recognisable. His body was recognised by the Lotto shoes he was wearing and there was the head of a woman, far away from her two legs and one hand. So why did you take it up, it is impossible to detect the case."



KEEPSAKE SOUVENIR: ***Dr. D.R. Kaarthikeyan with the books and the charaka given as a token of remembrance by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mysuru Kendra, during his recent visit to Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management in Vijayanagar.***

I told them nothing is impossible. What is impossible takes a long time, lot of efforts, more risk but then nothing is impossible. So that was my philosophy when I started the investigation. I had put the saying **"Nothing is Impossible"** on my desk in office so that nobody will talk to me or demotivate me.

In three weeks' time we could establish that it was LTTE. My colleagues in CBI who refused to take up the investigation said they (LTTE) have killed the President, Ministers and a number of people, now you and your family will become the target. So withdraw from the case. That is not what my colleagues said but the CBI said.

I said it is the call of duty, a national service and whatever is the risk involved I will continue with the task and find out who did it. The investigation went on and on 20 hours a day, seven days a week, there was lot of stress and strain on me. Ultimately we succeeded and charge-sheeted the accused.

SOM: How much time did you take?

Dr. Kaarthikeyan: In three months we detected the crime but we had to collect all the documents. **We had to get scientific reports, had to see 1,00,000 photographs, 500 video cassettes and a few thousand books and all of them had to be scrutinised.** Video means each of them takes three hours to watch and I put up a team and they were only watching TV. Finally they selected two or three cassettes for personal viewing. **Out of 1,00,000 photographs only 10 photographs were found to be useful for investigation and for producing in the court.** And about material objects like knife, gold biscuits, false eye — all of them had to be sent to the laboratory and every seizure had to be done in the presence of witnesses, as everything has to be proved in a Court of Law.

It took about eleven months as all the reports had to come and we finally filed the charge sheet within one year. Trial went on for three to four years. All the offences were established and most of them were sentenced to death. Then the matter went to Supreme Court. The three-Judge bench heard the appeal for three-long-months. Because normally they hear it for five to ten minutes and throw it away. But three Senior Judges heard it, they upheld my investigation but they said it cannot be treated as a case of terrorism. I did not agree with that but what to do. We filed a review petition but that also was rejected.

SOM: CBI is always in the news. But you have said that before you took up the job of tracking Rajiv assassins that the resource in CBI is minimal. Is this true even today?

Dr. Kaarthikeyan: No, after my investigation, I pointed out the deficiencies and now they have ten times more, why ten, 100 times more manpower, equipment, lot of vehicles, computers. After that the government also decided to equip the agency well. At that time I told the government that CBI name is big and I also want the CRPF to be with me for more manpower and vehicles. So I continued to be IG, CRPF, Southern Zone, Joint Director, CBI, SIT and then I got promoted as Additional Director General, CRPF, became Additional Director, CBI, then Special Director General, CRPF and then Director, CBI.

[To be continued tomorrow]

Three-day event to mark valedictory of

Suvarna Samathentho

Mysuru, Mar.14- Mysuru-based theatre group 'Samathentho' completed a glorious 50 years of its establishment two years ago and as part of its Golden Jubilee celebrations had organised a programme titled *'Suvarna Samathentho'* in the year 2016.

The celebration was planned for a year and the valedictory of the Golden Jubilee celebrations was to be held in 2017. However, due to unavoidable circumstances, the valedictory was delayed and is being conducted this week.

The troupe is concluding the same *'Suvarna Samathentho'* through a valedictory function starting from Thursday (Mar.15). It will be a three-day event which will be held at the Mini Theatre in the premises of Kalamandira. An interesting play will be staged each day at the venue.

Below are the details of the three-day event:

TINGARA BUDDANNA

MARCH 15

6.30 pm: Theatre songs by Y.N. Puttannaiah and troupe; Staging of Chandrashekar Patil's play *'Tingara Buddanna'* directed by veteran actor Rameshwari Verma.

Theatre artiste B.V. Rajaram and Department of Kannada and Culture Director N.R. Vishukumar will be the chief guests. Dr. Na. Ratna and artiste H.S. Umesh will be present.

MARCH 16

6.30 pm: Lakshmi Chandrashekar's Kriyative Theatre troupe, Bengaluru, will stage S. Ramanath's play *'Carbon Cake'* directed by Pramod Shiggaon.

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam and Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa will be the chief guests. Dr. Na. Ratna will preside.

CARBON CAKE

THE BLIND

MARCH 17

11 am: *Nepathya Sanmana* — Felicitation to Gururaj and Ratna Gururaj couple, Mahalinga-Manjunath, Auto Vishwanath and Geethanjali Achar.

'Samathentho - Nenapu - Meluku,' a reminiscence of Samathentho will follow.

6.30 pm: The programme will conclude with the staging of Maurice Maeterlinck's play *'The Blind'* directed by H.S. Umesh.

Theatre personality Srinivasa G. Kappanna and Rangayana Joint Director Mallikarjuna Swamy will be the chief guests.

ABOUT SAMATHENTHO

'SaMaThenTho' (Saraswathipuram Madhyada Thengina Thopu) was the brainchild of Dr. Sindhuvalli Ananthamurthy, Dr. Na. Ratna, Vishwanath Mirle, H.M. Channaiah, Dwarakanath and Balagopal Verma — who also formed the core group of the amateur theatre group that took form in 1966.

The first play Samathentho staged was *'Yamala Prashne,'* written by Poornachandra Tejaswi, during the Kannada Writers Conference in 1967, but Samathentho gained some recognition during 1968 by staging the play *'Raktakshi'* written by Kuvempu. Later, plays such as *Kaaduprani, Ellige Eli Bonu, Sattavara Neralu, Mruchhakatika, Jo Kumaraswami, Ghashiram Kotwal, Hucchu Kudure Tuglak, Vamshavruksha, Taledanda, Bhootagalu, Maadriya Chite, Muktaadhaara, Huliyakathe, Cocktail Party, Kadadidaneeru* and others were staged by the group over the past five decades.

It also started the legacy of honouring great personalities who have contributed immensely to the field of theatre.

The specialty of Samathentho is that all its members have an equal say as they believe in universal decision making. The friendship among the troupe members is such that all of them consider themselves a family.

The troupe, not limiting its activities to Mysuru, has staged plays in Bengaluru, Gonikoppal, Udupi, Dharwad, Mangaluru, Ooty and other places to a packed audience.

Nominated to CII Mysuru Zone

Arjun Ranga *Bhaskar Kalale*

Mysuru, Mar.14- Arjun M. Ranga, MD, N. Ranga Rao & Sons Pvt. Ltd., has been nominated as Chairman of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone, for 2018-19.

Arjun Ranga holds an engineering degree from SJCE, Mysuru, and an MBA from Thunderbird School of Global Management - International Business School, USA, with specialisation in marketing and strategy.

Bhaskar Kalale, Senior Vice-President & Head of India Operations, Theorem Inc, has been nominated as Vice-Chairman, CII Mysuru Zone 2018-19.

Kalale is an IT and ITeS professional with 25 years of experience in the industry. He holds BE in Industrial Engineering from Bangalore University, MS in Computer Science from Northern Illinois University, Chicago and an MBA from Anderson School of Management, University of California at Los Angeles.

Kalale was the Convenor of CII Mysuru IT Panel for the past two years. Prior to joining Theorem, Bhaskar spent 20 years in the US working for Start-Ups and other companies in the Silicon Valley.

Talk on Future of Retail in India at MYRA tomorrow

Nagesh

Mysuru, Mar.14- MYRA School of Business has organised the 22nd IndusTree CXO Power Talk tomorrow at its premises in Yelwal at 1.30 pm.

Guest speaker Nagesh Rajanna, Chief Executive Officer of Retail at The Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Company Limited, will talk on "The Future of Retail in India." Rajanna is the Co-founder of Play2Potential; was COO of Future Generali and CEO of Bharti Airtel. For details, contact Mob:+91 9535423333 or email: *office@myra.ac.in,* according to a press release from MYRA.

Selected for literary award

Mysuru, Mar.14- Writer **Dr. V. Munivenkatappa,** a resident of Ganga Road, Kuvempunagar in city, has been selected for the 'Sahityashri' Award for the year 2017, given by Karnataka Sahitya Academy, Bengaluru. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 and a citation.

Dr. Munivenkatappa will receive the award at a programme to be held at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru at 4.30 pm on Mar.16.

NR Choultry Management team

Mysuru, Mar.14- The State Government has appointed the following persons as members of Nanjaraja Bahadur (NR) Choultry Management Board with immediate effect: C. Krishnappa (local person), a resident of D. Devaraja Urs Road, K. Ramesh (SC/ST), a resident of Manjunathapura, Gokulam fourth stage, R. Pushpavalli (woman), a resident of B.S. Road in Devaraja Mohalla, M.S. Chandrakala (woman), a resident of Ratan Singh Lane, Mandi Mohalla, N.R. Ramprasad (general), a resident of D. Subbaiah Road, Chamaraja Mohalla, P. Chandrashekar (general), a resident of Vijayanagar II Stage, V. Varadaraju (general), a resident of Yellamma Temple Road, Nazarbad, H.K. Gundu Venkatesh Kumar (general), a resident of K.R. Road, Devaraja Mohalla and M.N. Veena (general), a resident of Brindavan Extension.

World Kidney Day at JSS Hospital

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar is seen addressing the gathering during World Kidney Day programme held at JSS Hospital here this morning. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Mysuru, Mar.14 (US&PM)- Marking World Kidney Day, JSS Hospital had organised an awareness programme at Rajendra auditorium in the hospital premises here this morning.

Inaugurating the programme, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar contended that kidney was as vital an organ like heart. She asked people to be aware of health of kidney especially women as the cases of renal problems were high among women.

On the occasion, she released a special health package on kidney brought out by JSS Hospital.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Manjunath Shetty, HoD of Nephrology, JSS Hospital, said that to create an awareness among people on importance of kidney, World Kidney Day was being observed this day every year. He disclosed that about 175 million women were suffering from renal problems in the world which is one of the 8 fatal diseases. He asked people to monitor hypertension closely as it may lead to renal problems.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Director (Medical Education) R. Mahesh, JSS Hospital HoD of Microbiology Dr. Sumana, Deputy Chief of Nursing Services Janet Mathias and others were present.

Book on Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar released

Yaduveer KC Wadiyar seen releasing the book titled 'Nadu Kattida Nalwadige Namana' at a programme organised by Karnataka Sena Pade at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall here this morning. Others seen are litterateur Prof. C.P. Krishnakumar, Karnataka Sena Pade President Cha. Ram. Srinivas Gowda, Mysuru District Brahmana Sabha President D.T. Prakash, Dr. M.G.R. Urs of Chutuku Sahitya Parishat, Nominated Corportor N. Dhruvaraj, ZP President Nayeema Sultana and Sena Pade District President Tejesh Lokesh Gowda.

Mysuru, Mar.14(RKB&DM)- Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar released a book on Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar titled *'Nadu Kattida Nalwadige Namana'* at a programme organised by Karnataka Sena Pade at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall here this morning.

The book, published by Karnataka Sena Pade, is a compilation of articles on the erstwhile Mysore ruler, by 21 personalities such as veteran litterateur Prof. C.P. Krishnakumar, UoM Acting VC Prof. C. Basavaraju, Prof. C. Naganna, Prof. P.V. Nanjaraje Urs, Dr. Malali Vasanth Kumar, Prof. Shelvapillai Iyengar, Prof. M. Susheela Urs and Bannur Raju.

Speaking after releasing the book, Yaduveer said that he had learnt a lot about the contributions of Nalwadi to the overall development of the State which included setting up of eminent academic institutions and construction of dams.

Pointing out that Nalwadi never deviated from the *'Dharma Marga'* that he followed throughout his life, despite problems in his private life, Yaduveer recalled that under Nalwadi, Mysore Kingdom stood at fourth place in the world in health care, which was acclaimed even by advanced countries.

Noting that Nalwadi always stood for honesty and discipline in public life, he said that Nalwadi's work inspired many rulers and political leaders.

Rename city Rly. Station after Nalwadi

Karnataka Sena Pade President Cha. Ram. Srinivas Gowda, in his address, urged the Government to include exclusive chapters on Nalwadi in school text books and to name the city Railway Station after Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

Mayor B. Bhagyavathi, Chamundi Hill temple Chief Priest Sashishekar Dikshit, Social workers K. Raghuram and others attended the book release function.

Nanjangud PDO bags 'champion' award for toilet construction

PDO Mahadevaswamy

Nanjangud, Mar.14 - One of the pet projects of Narendra Modi Government under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan of making India open defecation free has been fulfilled by a hard working, committed Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) Mahadevaswamy.

With the co-operation of the villagers, he has been instrumental in making a village open defecation free and thus bagged the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan 2018 'Champion' award.

He has been selected as 'Champion' along with others from Mysuru District — T. Narasipur Taluk's Swachh Bharat coordinator K.Nagaraju, PDO K. Somaiah and Talakad Gram Panchayat Member Ranganath.

There are 1,752 families living in Nanjangud Taluk's Haradanahalli GP limits that include Huchagani, Ibbala, Kaaturu, Basapura and Allianapura villages.

While Nanjangud stood last in toilet construction in the district, Haradanahalli stood last at 45 among the GPs in the taluk. However, after it was declared open defecation free, it has risen to the top spot in the taluk.

In the one month Abhiyan, PDO Mahadevaswamy by constructing 849 toilets has achieved something remarkable. The concrete road at the entrance to the village itself was where people would urinate and use it to defecate and as a result the whole area was stinking.

He first held meetings with the villagers and created awareness among them about the importance of hygiene and using toilets. However, his efforts did not bear any fruits. Hence, he started a drive with the help of his staff canvassing in autorickshaws with a mike, in the evenings from 8 pm to 10 pm and early mornings from 5 to 7 to stop open defecation.

Apart from this, he would go around the open fields with the Gram Panchayat staff and cover the faecal matter with mud. Then he involved the elected representatives, the taluk and district-level officials and finally the whole village and succeeded in his mission to make the whole village defecation free.

Mahadevaswamy has also been instrumental in Haradanahalli Village getting the Gandhi Gram Puraskar in 2017, by showing excellent progress in implementing the MNREGA scheme.

He has also identified himself as a writer and his work *'Ambedkar Kanneera Kshanagalu'* has seen five reprints and the college students have adapted it for staging a play. A documentary of the village becoming open defecation free has gone viral on *YouTube* with more than 16,000 people viewing it.

New DC holds first election meeting

(Continued from page 1)

Explaining the Election Commission directives, the DC told officers that they would be liable for criminal action if wrong decisions are taken and if rules are flouted.

"All the officers must study the Representation of People's Act 1951 to know what become rules and what becomes a violation. Any officer who is a party to electoral malpractices directly or indirectly will be punished," he warned.

On Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines, Sivakumar asked the officers to know the machines so that their functioning is monitored. "Avoid conflicting statements and stick to the guidelines issued to you. Do not allow rumour mongering," he said.

Asking officers to visit all the polling stations under their jurisdiction he said that they must visit the stations immediately. "Do not sit inside your office and give a report. Visit each and every polling booth to see if the booths are safe and there are no offices of political parties within its 200 metres. The Election Commission has directed to mandatorily construct ramps for the physically challenged persons to move in wheelchairs to the voting counters. Ensure that all the booths will have such ramps and if there is no such facility, report to the Tahsildar and get the ramps constructed," he said.

Sivakumar asked the officers to check if proper communication equipment, mobile towers and landline telephone facilities, electricity and water facilities are available at each polling booth. "Report if there is a history of poll boycott, poll violence and incidents of politicians influencing voters. For this sectoral officers must coordinate with the Police and submit reports of sensitive and hyper-sensitive booths," he said.

The new Deputy Commissioner is staying at the Government Guest House at Nazarbad as his predecessor D. Randeep is yet to vacate the official DC Bungalow near Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road as he is still to take over as Hassan DC.

BEO suspended for dereliction of duty

Mysuru, Mar. 14 (US&RK)- Block Education Officer (BEO) South K.S. Prakash has been placed under suspension pending enquiry for negligence and dereliction of duty as per a suspension order served on the officer by the Under Secretary, Department of Education two days ago.

Ramappa, a Physical Education teacher at Bhagini Seva Samaja School in Krishnamurthypuram was reportedly booked for a sexual harassment case about two months ago and an FIR was also registered by Lakshmipuram Police.

However, Prakash is said to have failed to send a report to the government immediately but delayed it considerably which prompted his suspension.

SBI Manager no more

Mysuru, Mar.14- The Manager of State Bank of India, Kuvempunagar Double Road Branch, Suresh, 58, passed away at his residence in Saraswathipuram First Main.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a son who are all living in Belagavi.

Suresh was transferred to Mysuru about one-and-a-half years ago and he was living alone. He returned home from work on Monday evening (Mar.12) and did not come to the bank next day (Mar.13). When the staff went to his house, they found him lying dead.

Saraswathipuram Police was informed and they registered a UDR (Unnatural Death Report). It is suspected that he had died of cardiac arrest.

His relatives were informed and after post-mortem, his body was taken back to Belagavi, said the Police. Saraswathipuram have registered a case and are investigating.

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BEFORE THE CIVIL JUDGE (SENIOR DIVISION) AT PERIYAPATNA

P&SC. 01/2018

Petitioner: Fr George KV, S/o Late Varghese, Aged 65 years, presently residing at Pushpashrama, Anechowkur Road, Periyapatna Town, Mysuru District

V/S

Respondent: Nil.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named Petitioner has made a petition to the Hon'ble Senior Civil Judge (Sr Dn) & JMFC Periyapatna in P & SC No 01/2018 under section 276 of Indian Succession Act, 1925 praying for passing an order of probate or Letters of Administration of Will dtd. 22.07.1991 executed by Fr. William in favour of the petitioner throughout the State of Karnataka with respect to the property detailed in the schedule herein in the name of Petitioner.

Interested parties/General Public are hereby notified to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on the 9th day of April 2018 at 11. o Clock forenoon to show cause against the petition failing wherein, the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All piece and parcel of Agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 170/2 measuring 3 acres 18 guntas, situated at Periyapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Periyapatna Taluk, Mysore District, bounded on to: East by: Anechowkur Road. West by: Land of Nagappa P.N, North by: Electric Colony Land, South by: Land of P.N. Nagappa.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 12th day of March Two Thousand and Eighteen (12.03.2018).

Sd/- B.V. Javaregowda, MA., LL.B., Advocate & Notary, Periyapatna-571 107

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka explains about pampering cats, the behavioural changes they undergo and many other cat-facts.

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

How to make your cat like being held and picked up?

Some cats don't like to be held or picked up. Adopted cats might also not like being touched, as they do not trust you yet, but may learn to do so in time.

But it is possible to make your cat like being held if it starts associating it with positive experience. Start by sitting on the floor so that you are on the same level as them. Invite them to your lap by either keeping food with you or let them chase a toy to your lap. When they are around you, do not make any sudden movements.

Once they are comfortable around you, slowly outstretch your hand and let them smell you. Start by stroking their face, scratch their ears and do long strokes all the way from neck to the tail. Let them rub their face in your hand. Reward this positive experience with some treat. After the cat has no qualms about being in your lap, gently lift it up on a lower level and keep it down again. The idea is to slowly but incrementally lift in small steps. Keep rewarding and gently praising for each positive result. Once you get the cat all the way up, show her around to keep it distracted. If at any time, you sense the cat is getting uncomfortable, or wants to get out, put it down gently and try again sometime later.

Is it normal for a cat to lose whiskers?

Like fur, cats are known to shed their whiskers one or two at a time. Although whiskers grow and shed from time to time, you should never trim them. Whiskers are very sensitive. Trimming them can disorient the cat and make them dizzy and frightened.

Why do cats find it difficult to descend from tall trees when they can easily climb up?

Cats are natural climbers and use their claws curved backwards to get up the tree. Descending the tree is not impossible for the cats, but they would need to get down backwards, tail first. When the cats attempt to descend head first, the claws are curved upwards and will not hold them securely. Most cats can't figure this out and when they come down the normal way, they fall and then will not do it again. So they get stuck.

Is it true that cats are loners?

A common misconception around cats is that they are loners. But studies done on cats claim that cats are social and do better in the company of others. It depends on how the cat is raised. If a cat has always been around other cats and people, it will learn how to communicate. If the cat was snatched early on from its litter, or has not been around people, it will become a loner. A feline companion can help a cat be more confident and happy around humans and other cats.

Why has my cat stopped covering its excrement?

Covering and hiding its waste is a natural instinct in wild cats to hide the trail from predators. Dominant cats, such as lions and tigers, do not cover their waste as a way to mark their territory. If your cat has stopped covering its faeces, it could mean that the cat feels safe and dominant in its territory (including you).

Is it dangerous if my cat / dog eats paper?

A small, one time, ingestion of newspaper or tissues by your pet is not to be worried about. It will naturally pass through the digestive tract. Lack of toys or boredom can lead your pet to make do with anything easily available to them.

However, ingestion of a large amount of paper can cause a serious blockage or upset stomach and will need veterinary intervention. Newspaper ink is dangerous.

What behavioural changes should you expect to see in your cat as it gets older?

As cats age, they undergo many behavioural changes and may also experience a decline in cognitive functioning. Here are some changes you can expect to see in your cat:

1) Inappropriate elimination: Eliminating outside the litter box is the most common problem in older cats. Identifying the underlying cause can help resolve this issue. Medical conditions, such as colitis, diabetes mellitus, hyperthyroidism, liver and kidney disease, arthritis, feline urinary tract disease, or even loss of vision, can cause pain in urinating or defecating or making it difficult for the cat to get in and out of the litter box, resulting in improper elimination. Treating the medical conditions, keeping the litter box in the area the cat spends most time in, or increasing the number of litter boxes, can help solve the issue.

2) Aggression: With age, cats may start getting aggressive towards people or other animals in the house. This may also be caused by medical problems causing pain, or loss of vision, or hearing, or diseases directly affecting the nervous system, causing the cat to easily get startled. Be gentle and calm around the cat and seek veterinary help if the problem persists.

3) Fear and anxiety: Like aggression, fear and anxiety can be caused by loss of hearing/ vision, or by stress and pain. The cat has lost its confidence and knows that it wouldn't be able to fend for itself. Pheromone or drug therapy may help your cat feel less anxious. The vet may even prescribe anti-anxiety medications for the cat.

4) Change in activity pattern: Unlike young cats, older cats are not very active and may keep snoozing all throughout the day. It may also become more talkative. This may be a way of communicating the pain it's experiencing due to a medical condition, such as arthritis, or maybe is demanding more attention from you.

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Stray pets to follow DC Randeep

Mysuru, Mar. 14 (MTY&NNN)- Former Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep, who handed over charge to the new DC K.B. Sivakumar on Mar.13, is awaiting his posting. However, one thing he is very clear is, he is not going to leave behind his pets Lily and its pups Browny, Chubby and Spotty.

He has decided to take these dogs wherever he goes and is making all arrangements to transfer them. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* here yesterday, he said, "My family and I are really attached to the dogs and we cannot think of leaving them behind. The first time when I decided to leave them in Vijayapura from where I was transferred to Mysuru, all the four went into depression. The Veterinary Doctor advised me to bring them here and now they are really happy with us."

It may be recalled that Lily was a stray dog that had entered the lives of Randeep and his family in Vijayapura. Then it had littered twice and gave birth to 12 pups out of which he retained three and the rest were given away to dog-lovers for adoption through advertisements in newspapers.

Randeep's wife Arpitha told *Star of Mysore*, "Every morning and night we take care of the dogs and they are like members of our family. All of us are very attached to them. Both my husband and I strongly feel that having pets, especially community dogs, which do not demand too much, is a real stress-buster. We will definitely take them wherever we go, especially after the experience we had for the first time when we left them behind."

Randeep reiterated, "In these nearly two years I have learnt so much from them. Their total trust and faith in me, moves me. Unlike humans, these animals do not betray us."

Ten Scholars honoured with Vidwat Samman

Mysuru, Mar. 14 (US) - Vedashastra Poshini Sabha had organised a function at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar here on Sunday where veteran scholar and *Padma Shri* awardee Dr. Bannanje Govindacharya presented the State-level Vidwat Samman to ten scholars.

The following Vedic scholars were honoured with a shawl, citation, *Mysore Peta* and a cash prize of Rs. 30,000 each:

1. Vid. S.P. Kalaseshwara Bhat of Bengaluru, Retired Professor at Government Chamarajendra Sanskrit College, Bengaluru.

2. Vid. Ganapathi Ananta Bhat of Tumakuru, Retired Professor at Siddaganga Sanskrit College, Tumakuru.

3. Vidwan Hariveerabhadra Sharma Ghanapati of Mysuru, faculty at Ganapathy Sachchidananda Veda School in city.

4. Vidu. M.C. Nagalakshmamma of Mysuru, Retired Sanskrit faculty of Maharaja PU College.

5. Vid. Bandagadde Nagaraj of Mangaluru, former Sanskrit faculty of Ganapathi PU College in Mangaluru.

6. Vidwan Dr. V.D Hegde of Mysuru, former Sanskrit Professor of University of Mysore.

7. Vid. Thimmanna Parameshwara Bhat Katte, Honnavar, Retired faculty of Government Sanskrit College in Gokarna.

8. Vidwan Manjunath Narayan Bhat of Kumta, Retired faculty of Maharaja Sanskrit College.

9. Swachhandam Dr. A. Anantanarasimhacharya of Bengaluru, Retired Professor at Acharya Pathashala College, Bengaluru.

10. Vidwan Dr. C.H. Srinivasmurthy of Mysuru, former Sanskrit faculty of Sarada Vilas College.

Sabha President Vid. Prof. B.S. Nagaraj Bhat, Vice-President A.N. Venkatakrishna, Hon. Secretary Vid. A.M. Chandrashekar and others were present.

CAT stays Rohini's transfer till Mar. 21

So what does Randeep do?

Rohini Sindhuri *D. Randeep*

Bengaluru, Mar. 14 (KMS, RK&BCT)- The Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) has extended the stay order issued to the government in the case of **Hassan Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri Dasari's** transfer, for another week. CAT has reserved orders until Mar. 21.

Rohini Sindhuri had moved the CAT questioning the transfer order issued by the Karnataka government. CAT had earlier issued a stay till Mar. 13.

MAKING BEST USE OF HIS LEISURE TIME

Meanwhile, **D. Randeep, who was posted as Hassan Deputy Commissioner from Mysuru,** is making the most of his time in constructive way as he cannot take charge as Hassan DC till Rohini's transfer issue is settled.

Randeep is at present staying at DC's Bungalow near Jaladarshini Guest House in Mysuru as he has time till one month to vacate his house. "After transfer, a Deputy Commissioner has one month time to vacate his/ her official residence. I have sought directions from Principal Secretary, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms," he told *Star of Mysore.*

When asked about how he spends time, he said that his day begins at 7 am with a bunch of newspapers. "After reading the newspapers and making notes if need be, I go for a walk inside the DC's Bungalow and I take along my four pet dogs *(see page 10)*. I am back at work at 10 am and I read books and journals," he said.

Randeep said that he is making a list of the works he has initiated as Mysuru DC which will help the **new Mysuru DC K.B. Sivakumar** for follow up action. "I am also making a list of pending works and including my suggestion in completing them and mentioning about the stakeholders involved in pending projects. This brief will help the new DC to have an idea of the projects and also initiate works to complete them," he said.

During leisure hours, Randeep said he helps his designer wife **Arpitha Raj.** "I am freer now and I am utilising this in a best way. There are some places in Mysuru that I have not visited and I am visiting them now. Even after I take charge as Hassan DC, I will assist the new Mysuru DC on pending issues and projects," he said.

Job Fair on Mar. 17

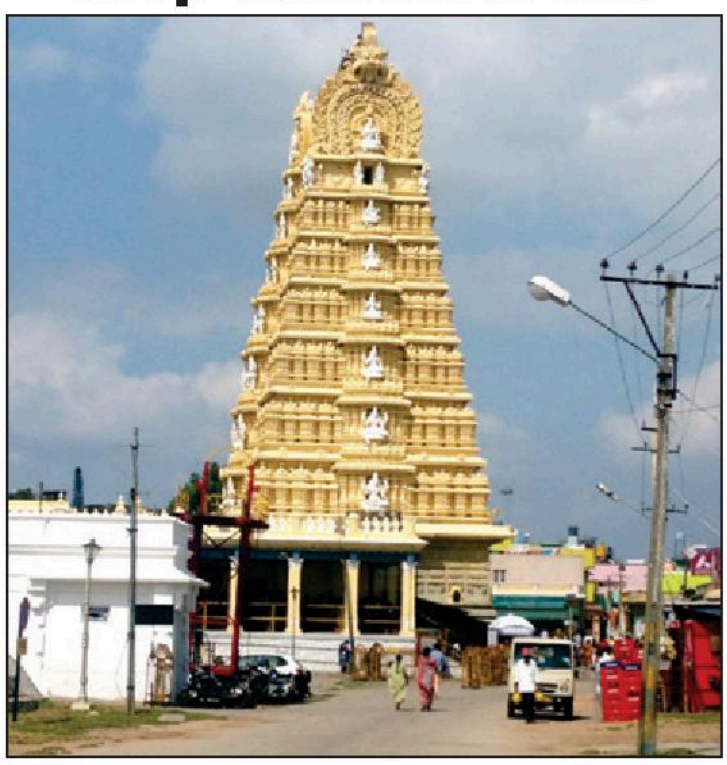
Mysuru, Mar. 14 (KS)- Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra, Mysuru, has organised a Job Fair at Yelwal in city on Mar. 17 from 9 am.

The Job Fair will be inaugurated at Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra, near Yelwal bus terminal, opposite to Yelwal Police Station by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha at 10 am.

Those who have passed SSLC, PUC, Diploma and Graduation from any University can participate in the job fair.

There is no registration fee. Candidates can register on the spot and more than 15 companies are expected to participate in the Job Fair to recruit candidates. For details, contact Amit on Mob: 95915-37663 or G.S. Vinay on Mob: 99721-17196.

Nod for concrete road, inter-locking pavement atop Chamundi Hill



Mysuru, Mar.14 (RK&NNN)- The District Administration has given approval for the construction of concrete road and inter-locking pavement from Sri Chamundeshwari temple road to Sri Narayanaswamy temple atop the Chamund Hill.

Outgoing Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep had passed this official order on Mar.3, 2018 and also gave approval to lay the concrete road from Sri Rajarajeshwari temple guest house premises steps belonging to Chamundeshwari temple at a cost of Rs.49.50 lakh.

The inter-locking pavement work is being taken up at a cost of Rs.13 lakh, said a press release from the Deputy Commissioner.

K.R. Constituency voter list row: DC submits report to EC

Mysuru, Mar.14- Following allegations by former Minister and BJP leader S.A. Ramdas that the names of some voters have been illegally and unauthorisedly deleted from the voters list at the behest of local Congress legislator, the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) has submitted a report to the Election Commission (EC) clarifying on the issue.

Ramdas, in his complaint, had alleged that the names of 4,757 voters in K.R. Constituency were illegally deleted.

The outgoing DC D. Randeep, who looked into the matter, submitted the report, which reportedly said that the names of 4,757 voters were dropped after thorough scrutiny following receipt of 443 applications in MCC Election Branch, 830 in MCC Zonal Office-1, 1,784 in Zonal Office-2, 199 in Zonal Office-3 and 849 in Zonal Office-9, seeking deletion of names, on various grounds.

On the other allegation by Ramdas that applications were also submitted from the DC Office seeking deletion of names, the outgoing DC, quoting the MCC Commissioner in his report, said that the deletion of names was not done at the behest of any political leader or party and the electoral roll was scrutinised from 2014 to 2017 as per legal provisions.

The DC further said that appropriate action would be taken against any official if he or she is found guilty of tampering with the electoral rolls in collusion with political parties.

He further said that he had informed political leaders about the report and that he has instructed the MCC to delete names only after obtaining prior permission from the Election Commission of India.

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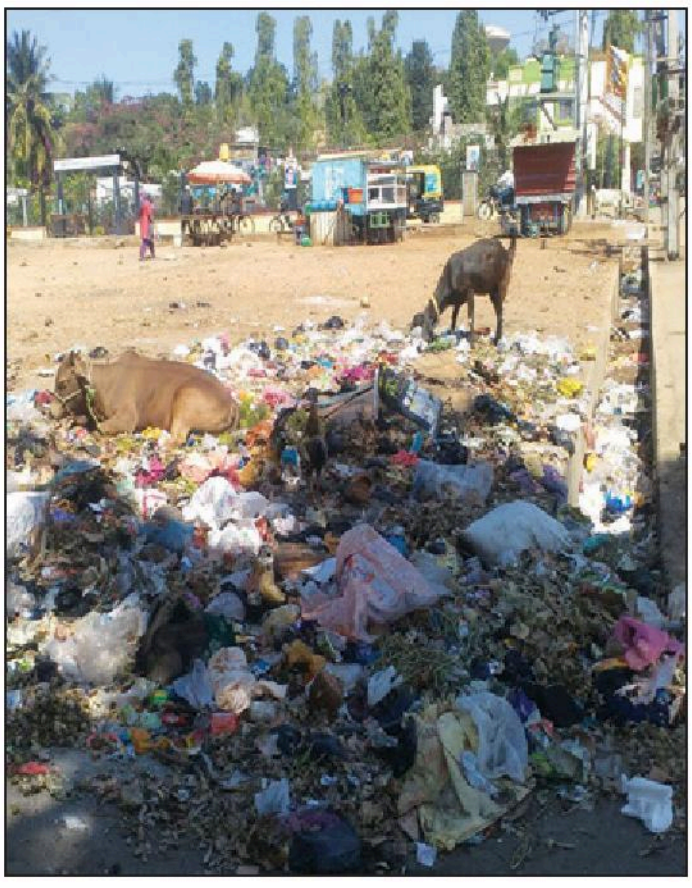
Plea to control pig menace in Gokulam

The menace of pigs has increased in Gokulam 2nd Stage, near the telephone exchange causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents and motorists as well. The pigs are destroying the plants besides coming in front of the vehicles suddenly resulting in minor accidents. Authorities concerned are urged to take action at the earliest.

Garbage dumping, a bane in Azeez Sait Nagar



Indiscriminate dumping of garbage near Rajiv Gandhi Park at Azeez Sait Nagar is causing a lot of problems to the residents living in the surroundings as the garbage is not being cleared regularly resulting in foul smell emanating from it and also increase in flies and mosquitoes. Also, plastic covers and other plastic materials which are being dumped, are being consumed by the cattle, posing health hazard to them. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared and also penalise those who are found dumping wastes in public places.

Inter-collegiate cultural fest AIISH Aawaaz from Mar. 16

Stand-Up Comedian Gangavathi Pranesh and singer Vasu Dixit star attraction

Mysuru, Mar. 14 - All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) is organising an inter-collegiate cultural festival, "AIISH Aawaaz - 2018" from Mar. 16 to 18 at 'Panchavati Campus' of the institute, Bogadi Road, here.

This festival is open for all college students who wish to showcase their cultural talents. The fest will host various cultural events and literary competitions such as Solo Singing, Mehandi, Quiz, Instrumentals, Parichay, Face Painting, Creative Writing, Spoof, Group Dance, Group Songs, Hindi - Antyakshari,

Pranesh

Vasu Dixit

Doodling, Solo Dance, Skit, Fashion Show, Duet Singing, Spot Dance, Mock Press, Mad Ads, Duet Dance etc.

Gangavathi Pranesh, Noted Stand Up Comedian, will be inaugurating the fest on Mar.16 at 6 pm at Panchavati campus, Bogadi Road, Manasagangothri. Dr. S. R. Savithri, Director, AIISH will preside.

Those interested to participate may contact Kishore Kumar, General Secretary on Mob: 8310755124 or Spoorthy Jain, Cultural Secretary, on Mob: 9591332899. Spot registrations can also be done for all the events. Attractive cash prizes await the winners of all events. A rolling trophy for the Fashion Show and the institution which bags maximum points is also being instituted.

The valedictory function will be held on Mar. 18 at 6 pm. Vasu Dixit, Musical Artiste, will be chief guest and also perform the Band.

K. Puttaswamy First Grade College holds cleanliness drive

Mysuru, Mar.14 (US)- K. Puttaswamy First Grade College, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Mysuru, had organised a cleanliness programme at Hebbal here recently under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

The two-day cleanliness drive was inaugurated at the college premises.

Citizen Forum for Swachh Mysuru President D. Madegowda presided. Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda, Field Publicity Director T.C. Purnima, College Principal Dr. M. Shivalinge Gowda and others were present. As part of the programme a short play, music and drawing contests were also held at the college.

Tibetan women observe 59th Uprising Day in city

Mysuru, Mar.14 (MTY&NNN)- Hundreds of members of Regional Tibetan Women's Association took out a peaceful procession in city on Mar.12 to protest against the Chinese aggression on Tibet and the atrocities committed by them on the Tibetans. They also observed the 59th Uprising Day on the same day.

The protest march began from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of the Mysore Palace and the women, holding placards marched past Dodda Gadiyara, Gandhi Square, Chikka Gadiyara, Devaraja Urs Road, JLB Road, Metropole Circle, Hunsur Road and reached the DC Office where they staged a dharna for some time.

The protesters urged that the proposal of Dalai Lama to China regarding the status of Tibet should be fulfilled, hold dialogue with Central Tibet Administration, Panchen Lama and other political prisoners must be released, should respect Tibetan language and the rights of the Tibetans and to stop atrocities against Tibetans by the Chinese.

Tibetan Women's Association President Tenzin Dolma led the protest.

Government meddling with bureaucracy: MP Shobha

Shobha

Bengaluru, Mar. 14 - Raking up the issue of IAS and IPS officers committing suicide, taking voluntary retirement or being transferred under the Siddharamaiah Government, BJP State General Secretary and Udupi-Chikkamagaluru MP, Shobha Karandlaje, at a press conference in Bengaluru yesterday alleged that the morale of bureaucracy was at an all-time low under the present dispensation.

To support her view, Karandlaje listed the suicides of D.K. Ravi (IAS) and Dy.SP. M.K. Ganapathy, the frequent transfers of KAS officer K. Mathai, the shunting out of IPS officer D. Roopa from the Prisons Department, the cloud under which Director General of Police (DGP) (Prisons) H.N. Sathyanarayana Rao retired and the recent cases of Rohini Sindhuri Dasari and Koppal SP Anup Shetty being sent on a transfer only for the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) to stay the order.

"All these cases point to persistent interference of political bosses in the Congress party, including Chief Minister Siddharamaiah," Karandlaje told reporters. "This has led to the morale of Police and IAS officers being at an all-time low."

Karandlaje's claims come in the wake of a letter written by the IPS Officers' Association President, R.P. Sharma, to the Chief Secretary Ratna Prabha over persistent interference of political bosses in the functioning of the Police Department. Karandlaje said the State has been unable to quell rumours and suspicion of Siddharamaiah receiving quid-pro-quo for providing "added benefits" to prisoner and Tamil Nadu political heavyweight V.K. Sasikala, as claimed by Rao in his statement to the inquiry committee headed by retired IAS officer Vinay Kumar. "Both Roopa, who was the whistleblower in the case, and Rao, who was suspected of pampering Sasikala in prison, have been shunted out.

Now, Rao, who is retired, has said that Siddharamaiah had himself called him to the KPC Guest House and ordered that Sasikala be given a cot, bed, pillow and blanket. So what did Siddharamaiah receive in return?" she questioned.

Koppal SP moves CAT over transfer orders

Bengaluru, Mar. 14 - Questioning his sudden transfer, Koppal Superintendent of Police (SP) **Dr. Anup A. Shetty** has lodged a complaint with the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT).

In the complaint, Shetty, who is yet to complete one year in his current position, has challenged the transfer and has termed the transfer order 'not as per norms'. CAT has stayed Shetty's transfer order.

The date for the next hearing is unknown.

Sreenivasa Prasad sees 'Ravana Rajya' in Karnataka

Compares Siddharamaiah to Ravana, Dr. Parameshwara to Vibhishana

Sreenivasa Prasad

Mysuru, Mar. 14 - Former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad has likened Chief Minister Siddharamaiah to demon king Ravana, a mythological character in the epic Ramayana. He also mocked All India Congress Committee (AICC) President Rahul Gandhi calling him a 'shouting commandant,' who is being touted as the next Prime Minister of the country despite a series of electoral defeats.

Sreenivasa Prasad's outburst comes within days of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha calling Siddharamaiah 'Siddaravanaiah,' only to rile his followers. Prasad, who spoke to reporters at his residence yesterday said, "While Siddharamaiah is Ravana, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President Dr.G. Parameshwara can be equated with Vibhishana, Ravana's younger brother, known more for his good conduct."

"Siddharamaiah is like Ravana, for he hatched a plot to defeat Parameshwara during the previous Assembly elections when he stood from Koratagere in Tumakuru district. Though fully aware of the plot, Parameshwara stayed mum. Hence, he truly fits the character of Vibhishana," Prasad said.

Continuing the tirade against his political bête noire Siddharamaiah, Prasad, who joined the BJP after quitting the Congress for removing him from the Cabinet, said, "How come Siddharamaiah has now claimed Parameshwara to be his brother. These tactics do not work and Siddharamaiah must realise that. Siddharamaiah is good at lauding others, while AICC President Rahul Gandhi is a mere shouting commandant. Though the Gandhi scion is losing ground, he is being touted as the next Prime Minister."

Taking severe exception to the CM inaugurating new buildings and laying foundation stones for new projects, Prasad said that the CM has realised that there is an anti-Congress wave in Karnataka. "It was unbecoming of his post when the CM compared the regime of the Congress with the Wadiyars by stating that the government had taken the State towards progress much like the erstwhile rulers of Mysuru," he added.

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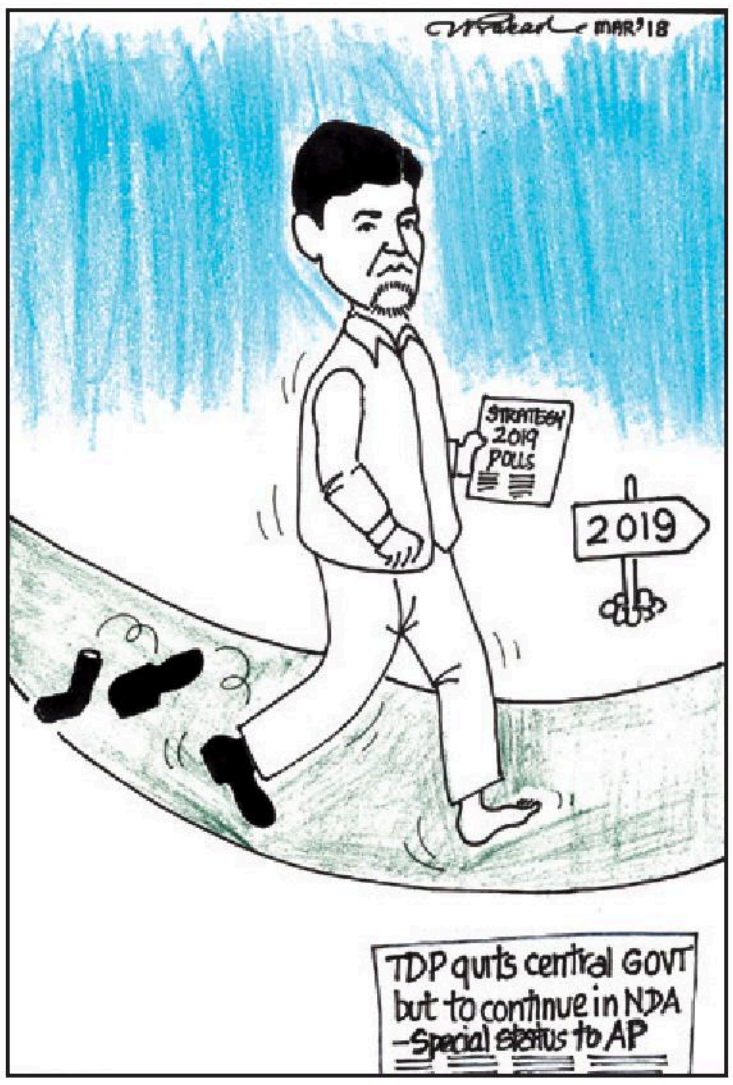

Three-day AICC plenary session in New Delhi

Bengaluru, Mar.14(US&KMS)- The three-day AICC plenary session will be held in New Delhi from Mar.16 at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium which will be attended by Congress leaders ranging from Block Presidents to AICC President.

This will be the first plenary session after Rahul Gandhi took over as the AICC President.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, KPCC President Dr.G. Parameshwara and all office-bearers of AICC would participate in the event.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Lexicographer

Pronunciation: Lek-suh-KAH-gruh-fer (Noun)

Meaning: An author or editor of a dictionary.

Origin: Today, we're looking at a word that is dear to our hearts: lexicographer. The ancient Greeks were some of the earliest makers of dictionaries; they used them mainly to catalog obsolete terms from their rich literary past. To create a word for writers of dictionaries, the Greeks sensibly attached the suffix -graphos, meaning "writer," to lexikon, meaning "dictionary," to form lexikographos, the direct ancestor of the English word lexicographer. Lexikon, which itself descends from Greek lexis (meaning "word" or "speech"), also gave us lexicon, which can mean either "dictionary" or "the vocabulary of a language, speaker, or subject."

THE ODD WORD

Busticate

To break into pieces.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Take the gilt off the gingerbread

Meaning: Remove an item's most attractive qualities.

Origin: This phrase has nothing to do with being guilty of anything of course — 'take the guilt off the gingerbread' is just a misspelling. The word is 'gilt', which refers to a thin layer of gold. Gingerbread is a form of cake and, although the association of the two words seems a little odd, gingerbread cakes were in fact gilded for festivals and other special events in the Middle Ages. The word gingerbread has been recorded in English since the 13th century; it was originally a form of simple cake flavoured with treacle and, not surprisingly, ginger. It was, and is, frequently made as a form of biscuit, by rolling out the dough and cutting it into shapes — men, animals, letters of the alphabet etc. Gold can be hammered to a minute thickness to form gold leaf as a culinary decoration. The expression 'taking the gilt off the gingerbread' isn't found in print until the 19th century, but the practise of gilding gingerbread cakes was probably in place well before that, as 'gingerbread' has been used as an adjective meaning 'showy and insubstantial' since the 17th century. Gingerbread without its casing of gold leaf was a rather humble offering — often little more than flavoured stale bread. An early reference to usage of gingerbread is found in the history of the tryall of Cheualry, 1605: Anticke! thou lyest, and thou wert a Knight of ginger-bread: I am no Anticke.

QUOTE BOX

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself, any direction you choose. **— Dr. Seuss**

RIDDLE THIS

I was carried into a dark room, and set on fire. I wept, and then my head was cut off. What am I?

Answer: A Candle.

SUDOKU

9		5		7				2
					6		5	
		3			2		9	
7		2		1	8			
			7	3		9		6
	5		2			4		
	3		8					
1				5		8		7

Answer to previous puzzle

6	1	9	7	8	2	3	4	5
7	3	8	1	5	4	6	2	9
5	2	4	3	6	9	8	1	7
4	7	6	9	2	8	5	3	1
3	8	1	4	7	5	2	9	6
9	5	2	6	3	1	4	7	8
8	4	7	5	9	3	1	6	2
1	9	5	2	4	6	7	8	3
2	6	3	8	1	7	9	5	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

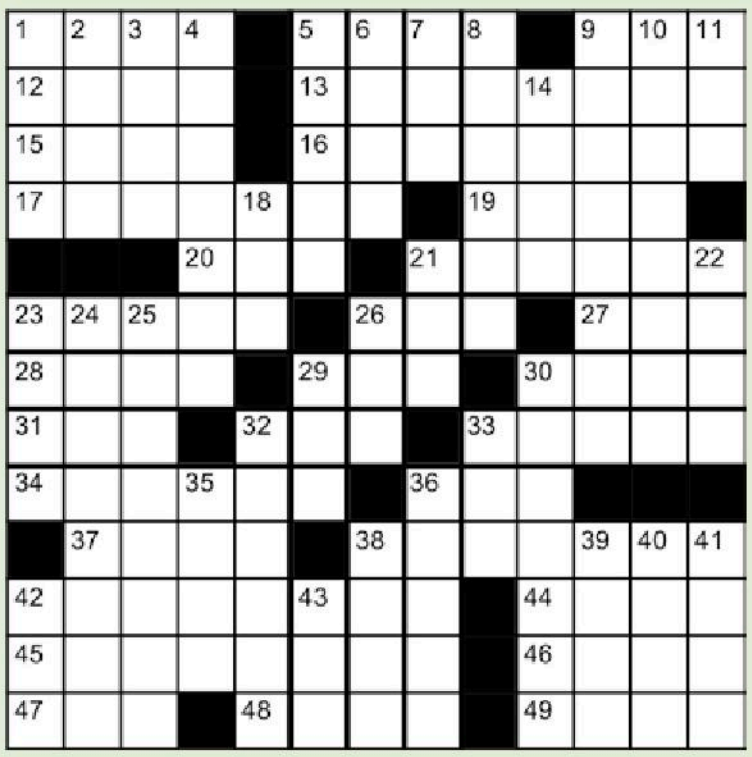
1 Pricking tools
5 Be depressed and listless
9 Satellite Landing Sys.
12 ___ En Lai : Mao's prime minister?
13 Imitates, mimics or copies
15 Nobleman ranking above a viscount
16 Deputy, envoy or emissary
17 A broad-brimmed hat - no tests, anagram?
19 Small commercial vehicles used for carrying light cargo
20 Air Off. Comm.
21 Of or pertaining to German people of North European origin?
23 Decorative plants
26 Interdict or prohibit
27 Place where pig's sty
28 An Asian poisonous tree
29 Barrel, vat or keg?
30 Floor coverings
31 Petname for James
32 Relatives, family
33 Storehouse
34 Bones of the pelvic girdle
36 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
37 In this way
38 ___ in : buys, especially shares, stocks, etc.?
42 Frightening, unnerving or scaring
44 Beet ___ : sugar source?
45 Grammatical unit
46 Become or be different, modify
47 High speed diesel, acronym?
48 Russian emperor of days gone by
49 Sea-eagle

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

D	D	T	■	A	H	E	M	■	M	I	L	K
E	O	E	■	S	A	R	I	■	A	T	E	E
B	L	A	S	T	I	N	G	■	D	E	N	Y
T	E	M	P	O	■	S	H	A	H	■	■	■
■	■	■	I	N	K	■	T	R	Y	I	N	G
P	R	E	V	I	E	W	■	T	A	L	O	N
E	A	R	■	S	W	A	M	I	■	I	B	A
A	B	A	S	H	■	R	I	C	H	E	S	T
K	I	S	M	E	T	■	D	U	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	A	D	I	T	■	L	A	D	E	S
E	W	E	R	■	M	U	T	A	T	I	O	N
P	O	E	M	■	O	B	I	T	■	R	N	A
I	N	K	Y	■	R	E	T	E	■	E	S	P

DOWN

1 Top cards or people
2 ...and ___ not :... and other similar things?
3 Traditional tales
4 Muslim sovereigns
5 A French wine
6 Horror movie involving "666"?
7 Something to spend in Afghanistan
8 In aeronautics, movable part of trailing edge of delta wing
9 __ __ for : supports or sides with (6,2)
10 Allows some captive to return to freedom (4,2,2)
11 Compass direction
14 Laboratory gel
18 Distress call
21 National Assoc. for the blind
22 Abnormal membranous sac
23 Japanese mountain
24 Letters or poems in form of letters
25 Ex-India cricket captain G. S. ___
26 Bakery item
29 Aunt in Spanish
30 In __ : on stand-by?
32 Fate, destiny
33 Mr. Anand of Bollywood
35 Harm by changing "Ruth"
36 Wrath, ire or fury
38 Old king of Peru
39 Fly like an eagle
40 Be ___ between: have difficulty choosing between?
41 Eye infection
42 The remains of anything burnt
43 Inertial Navigation Sys.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XRRWAJGXSGET GO X CETBAWNZF SLGTQ: GS YXMAO CLXS

GO AIJAFFATS GT ESLAWO KAFETQ SE ZO XO CAFF

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS A

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk.
NOTE: *Yesterday's clue was K equals D and not U as published.* **— Ed**

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Raakshasi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raju - Kannada Medium	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Jana Gana Mana	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Dil Juunglee	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Hate Story IV	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Sorry Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Tholi Prema	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Touch Chesi Chudu	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Hurricane Heist	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Tagaru (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm
		4.15 pm
	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 4.30 pm
	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Hate Story IV (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 9.50 pm
Pari: Not a Fairytale (H)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Tomb Raider (E-3D)	(S-4)	11.15 am, 2.00 pm
		4.40 pm, 7.15 pm
		9.50 pm

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Tagaru (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 6.30 pm
Tomb Raider (E-2D)	(S-3)	5.05 pm
Tomb Raider (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 1.10 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.40 pm
Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Hate Story IV (H)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 3.45 pm, 9.15
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Pari: Not a Fairytale (H)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4.00 pm
Dil Juunglee (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 2.30 pm
3 Storeys (H)	(S-3)	12.25 pm, 7.35 pm
The Hurricane Heist (E)	(S-4)	9.35 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Mein Saanjh..	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	Baat Hai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu	7:30 Mere Sai
8:30 Piyaa Albela	Baithaa Hai	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	8:30 Ikyawann	8:40 Porus
9:45 Kundali Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
10:15 Aapke Aa Jaane Se	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
6:00 Pm Dual Survival	6:30 Pm VIVO IPL HLS	6:00 Pm Primal Survivor
7:00 Food Factory	7:00 VIVO IPL HLS	7:00 Ultimate Airport
7:30 What Went Down	7:30 Football United	Dubai
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	2017/18	8:00 Lion Kingdom
9:00 Wild Frank	8:00 VIVO IPL HLS	9:00 Prime @ 9
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	8:30 Cricket Countdown IPL 2018	10:00 Years Of Living Dangerously
11:00 Paranormal Witness	9:00 VIVO IPL HLS	11:00 Unpublished
	9:30 VIVO IPL HLS	
6:30 Pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Kris Ka Action Vacation	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Kaveri
8:30 Oggy And The Cockroaches	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Premam	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Maha Ganapathi	10:00 Doddamane Sose

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:40 pm **Ratatouille**	6:59 pm **Armour Of God Ii**	5:50 pm **Priest**
6:52 **TomYumGoong2**	9:00 **King Arthur: Legend Of The Sword**	7:21 **47 Meters Down**
8:59 **Home Alone**	11:18 **Eraser**	9:01 **Ace Ventura: Pet Detective**
11:16 **Iron Man 3**		
6:01 pm **Policewala Gunda 3**	5:59 pm **Chennai Express**	6:45 pm **Teleshopping**
8:55 **Katamarayudu**	8:56 **Businessman 2**	8:10 **Fillum Baazi**
11:45 **Dum Biriyani**	11:51 **Rough**	8:40 **Shanti Kranti**
7:05 pm **The Spy Next Door**	4:00 pm **Kushalave Kshemave**	4:52 pm **Golmaal 3**
8:59 **Mr. Bean's Holiday**	7:00 **Dhruva**	7:55 **Singham**
10:51 **Waterworld**	10:00 **Bhale Chatura**	11:00 **Action Jackson**

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.14)

Co-optex Showroom, Shivarampet: 'Buy two - get one free' offer, Co-optex Showroom, #1468/D.33, Narayanashastry Road, Opp. More Mega Store, Shivarampet, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Grameena Mela: Cotton Silks Craft Expo, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**

Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru: Gopalakrishna Adiga's Birth Centenary Celebrations, Adiga-100 Kavyanubhava (Poetry Reading and Debate), Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Vishnu Rahasya' by Pt. Purandaracharya Hayagreeva, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.15 pm.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: Children read — P.V. Chandrashekar Rao's 'Melu Durgada Nota' — Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Department of Kannada & Culture, Mysuru: Weekly Interaction Session with achievers (Gamaka artiste Vidushi Vasantha Venkatesh), Chintana Chavadi, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**

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Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru: International Women's Day celebrations (Topic: Woman and Womanhood), B.K. Lakshmiji graces the occasion, MLA M.K. Somashekar inaugurates, Mayor Bhagyavathi presides, Suvarna Bhavan, M-Block, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

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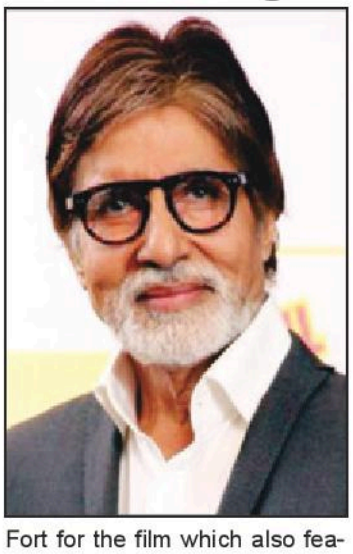
Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Krishnamurthypuram: Graduation Day and 26th Annual Day, Dr. M.K. Ramesh, Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, inaugurates the programme and delivers Graduation address, B.S. Parthasarathy, President of Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Mysuru, presides, H.K. Srinath, Hon. Secretary of the Institution and Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, Syndicate Member, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, guests of honour, Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, delivers the introductory speech and Annual address, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, **11 am.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Vishnu Rahasya' by Pt. Purandaracharya Hayagreeva, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Flute recital by Vid. Rakesh Sudhir, accompanied by Vid. M.D. Arjun on violin, Vid. S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. Shyam on ghata, Sri Vidya Bharati Prarthana Mandira, Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Yadavagiri: Discourse on Sri *Durga Sapthashati* by Swami Jnanayoganada, Ashrama premises, **6pm.**

Amitabh Bachchan admitted to hospital, recovering



Jodhpur, Mar.14-Mega star Amitabh Bachchan, who was shooting for the film '*Thugs of Hindostan*' in Jodhpur fell ill and was admitted to a private hospital here.

A team of three doctors were flown in from Mumbai in a private chopper to attend on him and they said that he was medically fit.

He posted a poetic tweet to say that he fell sick and subsequently a team of doctors visited him to treat the illness.

In an early morning blog post yesterday, Amitabh, 75, revealed doctors would be coming in to "fiddle around" with his body and set him up again.

Big B has been shooting in the picturesque Mehrangarh Fort for the film which also features Aamir Khan, Fatima Sana Shaikh and Katrina Kaif, and will release during *Diwali* 2018.

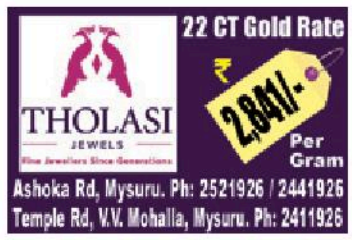
The senior actor has been shooting at odd hours and staying up late for shoots.

Weather Today

Sunny

High: 31°
Low: 22°

Tonight : Light cloud &breezy
C° : Low 22°
Tomorrow : Light cloud &breezy
C° : High: 31° Low: 21°



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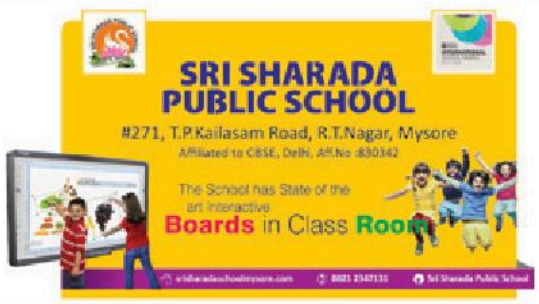
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